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ADDITIONAL SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY ON HWY. 166

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – A project to construct a passing lane and left turn lane is now underway on Hwy. 166 East near Suey Creek Road. The passing lane will be built one half mile east of Thompson Avenue to Wineman Road. The new left turn lane will be built at Suey Creek Road.

Work on this project will take place Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 4 pm and from 8 am to 1 pm on Fridays. There will be one-way reversing traffic control in place.

Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed 10 minutes. This project is expected to be complete this summer. This project will make it easier to pass safely on Hwy. 166 and to turn left onto Suey Creek Road.

The contractor for this \$1.2 million project is Souza Construction of San Luis Obispo, CA.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in San Luis Obispo County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 at 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at:

<http://dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upsb.htm>

